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SUBJ: KISSINGER-CAGLAYANGIL MEETING IN BRUSSELS

1. THE BRUSSELS MEETING OF SECRETARY KISSINGER WITH
FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL WAS REPORTED IN THE JANUARY 24-25
MILLIYET AND HURRIYET PAPERS:

A. MILLIYET'S MEHMET ALI BIRAND WROTE JANUARY 24 THAT SECRETARY
KISSINGER HAD TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD "MPOINTED OUT (TO CAGLAY-
ANGIL) THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS FOR THE
SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. FURTHERMORE, MR. CAGLAYANGIL WILL
COME TO WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 11 AND THERE WE WILL TAKE
UP THE QUESTION OF THE BASES." THE FOLLOWING DAY
BIRAND REPOTED THAT THE SECRETARY STATED HE WAS
HOPEFUL THAT THE "PROBLEM OF THE BASES DEFINITELY
WILL BE RESOLVED IN WASHINGTON."

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B. HURRIYET'S SEFIF SAYIN, ALSO WRITING FROM BRUSSELS JANUARY 25, REPORTED THAT CAGLAYANGIL TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE US HAD AGREED THAT THE BASES WOULD NO LONGER BE JOINT INSTALLATIONS BUT WOULD BECOME "COMPLETELY TURKISH," ALTHOUGH THE GOT WOULD "COOPERATE" WITH THE AMERICANS IN THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITIES. MILLIYET REPORTED THAT CAGLAYANGIL SAID THAT THERE WAS NO "BOTTLENECK" IN THE ON-GOING TECHNICAL-LEVEL TALKS IN ANKARA, BUT THAT THE INSTALLATIONS WOULD NOT BE REOPENED BEFORE AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF THE BASES HAD BEEN RESOLVED, CAGLAYANGIL IS REPORTED TO HAVE CITED THE "BASIS FOR COOPERATION" AS A SECOND ELEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. BIRAND QUOTED CAGLAYANGIL AS SAYING, "PREVIOUSLY, THE US UNDERTOOK TO GIVE SUPPORT TO TURKEY, BUT THIS SUPPORT WAS TIED TO APPROVAL BY THE CONGRESS. NOW A NEW CONCEPT IS BEING SOUGHT."

2. MILLIYET PUBLISHED JANUARY 26 A WRAP-UP ARTICLE BY BIRAND STATING THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS REMAIN UNRESOLVED:

A. THE US WANTS A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT; TURKEY THREE YEARS, SUBJECT TO RENEWAL UNDER CHANGED CONDITIONS.

B. ASSISTANCE SUPPORT LEVEL. ACCORDING TO BIRAND, A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE CAN BE REACHED AT A LEVEL OF DOLLARS 200-300 MILLION ANNUALLY WITH TURKEY RESERVING THE RIGHT TO CLOSE THE INSTALLATIONS IF THE AGREED SUM IS NOT APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS.

C. PX PRIVILEGES
D. SUPERVISION OF INFORMATION GATHERING OPERATIONS.
E. SIGNING OF FINAL AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO A COMPLETE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.
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